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09/802,744	03/08/2001	Erng Sing Wee	1077-CS

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Due Date: 7-25-01	
Final: 11-25-01	
File No.: 1077-CS	
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CONFIRMATION NO. 8242

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/25/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 16a, 16b, 16c described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

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III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/802,744
Filing Date	March 8, 2001
First Named Inventor	Wee, et al.
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	1077- CS (p153US)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

40.00 + 130.00  
(\$ 710.00)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 23-2426

Deposit Account Name: Winstead Sechrest & Minick

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Checks ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** = 0	X 0 = 0	0
Multiple Dependent	-3** = 0	X 0 = 0	0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 170.00)

## SUBMITTED BY

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application: Wee, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/802,744  
Filed: March 8, 2001  
Art Unit:  
Examiner:  
For: INTEGRATED CIRCUITS ARRANGEMENT  
FOR MULTIPLE-SENSOR TYPES WITH  
SELECTABLE FRONT ENDS

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June 13, 2001  
Date of Signature

**ATTENTION TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**  
**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS (CORRECTED)**

Transmitted herewith are is thirty-two (32) sheets of corrected drawings to be  
substituted for the drawings originally filed in connection with the above-identified application  
for patent.

Respectfully submitted

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U.S. Ser No. 09/ 802,744

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wee, et al

Serial No.: 09/ 802,744

Filed: 03/08/01

Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR MULTIPLE SENSOR  
TYPES WITH SELECTABLE FRONT END

Confirmation No.: 8242

Examiner: unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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### MISSING PARTS RESPONSE

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Notice of Incomplete Application under 37 CFR 1.53 dated May 25, 2001, enclosed are the following documents:

1. A PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal Sheet with large entity patent application filing fees in the amount of \$710.000 and listing Winstead Sechrest & Minick Deposit Account No. 23-2426 for charging any over or underpayment of fees;
2. A fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;

3. A fully executed Assignment, Assignment cover sheet and check in the amount of \$40.00 for Recordal of assignment fee;

4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of fees for Missing Parts;

5. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

6. Transmittal to Official Draftsman of Formal Drawings with 32 pages of formal drawings; and

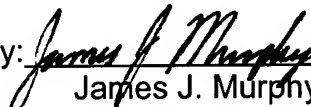
7. Return Receipt Postal Card.

It is believed that no additional fee is due. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-2426.

Respectfully submitted,

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